[Mr. K. A. Mathew.

(*e*) what was his pay when he was selected for appointment to this post and the length of services and teaching experience;

(*f*) was the Principal of the College consulted when making this appointment and what were his recommendations;

(*g*) were there Travancoreans with better qualifications, longer teaching experience and better research record who had also applied for the post and what were the grounds on which such application or applications were rejected; and

(*h*) is the person recently appointed qualified to teach Honours or M. Sc. classes if and when such courses are started?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: (*a*) A first or second class in the B. A. (Hons.) or M. A. or B. Sc. (Hons) or M. Sc. Degree Examination in Zoology.

(*b*) 27-10-1116.

(*c*) Dr. N. Kesava Panickar; on 31-9-1118.

(*d*) B. A. Degree (Zoology) (Madras) First Class, First rank; M. Sc. Degree (Madras) by research.

(*e*) Rs. 135 plus Rs. 35—Duty allowance. More than 5½ years of service and teaching experience of 4 years.

(*f*) The Principal of the College is a member of the Syndicate which made the selection.

(*g*) This is a matter of opinion. The applications received were scrutinised by an expert Committee and the final selection was made by the Syndicate of the University on the basis of the recommendations made by the Committee.

(*h*) Yes.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: With regard to tha last but one section of that question may I know whether there were applications from people employed outside Travancore.

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: There were several applications from candidates employed outside Travancore.

MR. K. A. MATHEW; May I know whether there were any from the Bombay University who had qualifications superior to the person appointed here.

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: Superiority or inferiority of qualifications is a matter of opinion. I am afraid I cannot evaluate them now.

University Engineering College.

30. * MR. V. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a caste-wise statement showing the number of students admitted to Diploma and Degree courses in the Engineering College since the establishment of that institution?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: The time and labour involved in the compilation of these statistics are disproportionate to the benefits derivable.

Entomologist in the Department of Research.

31 * MR. K. A. MATHEW: Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Entomologist in the

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Department of Research has qualifications exactly similar to those of the person selected for the Professorship of Zoology and is senior to the latter in service ?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: No.

Muslims in the Medical Department.

32 * **MR. P. S. MOHAMED:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of the number of Surgeons and Doctors in the Medical Department with the number of Muslims among them ?

DR. S. JOHN (*Surgeon General*): The total number of doctors in the Medical Department (including ladies and Honorary House Surgeons) is 224 and the number of Muslims among them is 4.

Government Hospitals at Parur and Alwaye.

33 * **MR. E. K. MADHAVAN** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount received as cost of medicines in the Government hospitals at Parur and Alwaye during the years 1118, 1119 and 1120 respectively ?

DR. S. JOHN: No amount has been received as cost of medicines; but a nominal fee has been received as detailed in the statement laid on the table.

Dispensary at Eathomoly.

34 * **MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the public for opening a dispensary at Eathomoly, Neendakara pakuthi, Agastisvaram taluk ; and

(*b*) whether any action is taken ?

DR. S. JOHN: (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

Government Hospital, Vizhinjam.

35 * **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRY:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the Government Hospital, Vizhinjam, in Neyyattinkara taluk was established ;

(*b*) whether it is located in Government building or a rented building ; and

(*c*) if in rented building, the annual expenditure therefor ?

DR. S. JOHN: (*a*) In 1103.

(*b*) The dispensary is now located in a building provided by the public. No rent is being paid by Government.

(*c*) In view of the answer to part (*b*) this does not arise.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ഈ ആശുപത്രിക്കു വേണ്ട സൈറ്റ് ദാനംചെയ്യാമെന്നു ആരെങ്കിലും സമ്മതിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

DR. S. JOHN: സമ്മതിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. പക്ഷേ ആരും ഇതുവരെ ദാനം ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ല.

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